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| Invention:  ENERGY ABSORBING EXTERNAL COMPONENT FOR VEHICLE   |                                     |                               |   |         |                   |
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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the replacement sheets attached hereto. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d) two sets of drawings are included. The first set shows a clean copy of the drawings with all changes incorporated, while the second set shows the changes marked up in red. No new matter has been added.